

January 2015

PTO Newsletter



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LCE PTO wishes you a Happy New Year!



**Next PTO meeting
January 12th
at 6:30 p.m.**

Lake Center's Father Daughter Dance

Friday, February 6th

6:00pm - 8:00pm

"Enchanted Garden"

Semi-formal \$5.00 per family



A flyer will come home January 16th with pre-ticket sale order form, preview picture prices and dance information.

Parent volunteers and donations are needed! Please sign up for this magical event at <http://bit.ly/1vmf11y> or contact Julia Warner at jhat10@aol.com.

Second Childhood is a consignment store in the Carillon Centre on South Westnedge. They are working with our school to meet our girls in need of a dance dress. Please donate any of your clean and gently worn dance attire. A special rack is in place just for us. Our Lake Center girls in need, accompanied by a parent, may choose an outfit for FREE when they mention "LCE's Father Daughter Dance" now until Feb 6th.



News from PPS: Beginning on January 5th, Elementary school dismissal time will change from 3:40 p.m. to 3:38 p.m.

Also, a Math Night for Elementary Parents will be held, Tuesday, January 13th at 6:30 p.m. This will be held at 1000 Idaho Dr., in the Portage Northern HS Community Room.



Student Council's "Slipper Day" January 16th



LCE Movie Night Join us for a FREE Movie showing of **Rio2** on Friday January 16th. Doors open at 6 pm. Movie starts at 6:30 pm.

Concessions will be open before and during the movie.

Family event NOT a drop off event (Adult supervision required).

School Drop off/Pick up & Crossing Guards: Please take time to thank the many individuals working to keep our students and staff arrival and departure a safe and smooth process! Throughout the year politeness and consideration for others, including other parent drivers at LCE fosters good citizenship! A big pat on the back goes out to our LCE Student Safeties, keep up the great work!!



**Lake Center Families are invited to Family Skate Night at
GREAT SKATE! Thursday, January 29th 6:30-8:30 pm.
10496 Portage Rd. 327-8006 \$4.75 (quad skate rental included)
Adult supervision required. No drop offs.**

The Holiday Boutique The boutique was a big success, and the kids had so much fun shopping for family members. Thanks to the following volunteers for all their hard work! PTO Chair, Lora Darrah.

Amanda Slagle
Angie Layne
Becky Lewman
Carla Hoffman
Carmen Needham
Emily Cottingham
Erin Kissinger
Holly Willson
Jamie Washburn
Jenn Popp
Jennifer Crouse



Jill Meyle
Julia Warner
Julie Linder
Kate Woodhams
Kathy Takace
Kristen Jarvie
Kristina Jacox
Maggie Piotter
Marcie Snook
Melissa Divan
Michelle Trzybinski



Nicole Gutshall
Nikki Stahl
Rachel Bryant
Robin Brendlinger
Shannon Reeves
Stephanie Norg
Stephanie Tangeman
Susan Connolly
Teresa and Jon Imus
Tonya Szafranski
Traci Foley

JANUARY CALENDAR

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
School Hours: 8:25 am - 3:38 pm			1 New Year's Day	2
5 Return to school	6	7	8	9
12 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm	13 PPS Math Night at PNHS 6:30 pm	14	15	16 "Slipper Day" & Movie Night 6:00 pm
19 M L King Day	20	21	22	23 No School
26	27	28	29 Great Skate 6:30 pm	30

Coming in February ...

Feb 6th F/D Dance
Feb 9th , 10th & Feb 24th Battle of the Books
Feb 17th – Feb 19th School Conferences 4:15pm-8:15pm School all day
Feb 20th Stuffed Animal Day (bring dog/cat food for animal shelter)
Feb 27th No school

PTO meetings are held most 2nd Mondays of each month at 6:30 pm in the LCE Media Center.
These are open meetings. Everyone is welcome to attend. Committee meetings are set by the committee chair.

PTO Officers:

Julia Warner
Co-President
Lora Darrah-Co-President
Stephanie Norg
V-President
Darcie Martin – Secretary
Tony Pallo-Treasurer

Teacher Representatives:

Marci Mungovan
Ashley Palmer-Vance

Principal:

Kelly Jensenius

Board:

Robin Brendlinger
Rachel Bryant
Sarah Gaines
Katie Johnson
Angie Layne
Maggie Piotter
Kellie Schnell
Stacie Sokolowski
Tonya Szafranski
Stephanie Tangeman
Nicole Toennessen
Marianne Voetberg
Kristen Weaver

Please sign up! Parents, teachers, friends and families are encouraged to register their credit, debit & grocery club cards as supporter with GFS, Hardings, Meijer, Target and the eScrip program. Upon receipt of registration, a percentage of all purchases made with these merchant supporters will be given back to our school. LCE PTO relies on these programs, with minimal volunteer hours to bring the funds to support many events to our students and staff each year. Thank you so much! Portage Lake Center PTO, Inc.